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1. GUIDANCE REQUESTED IN REF A FOLLOWS. IN 29 SEP SG MEET-
ING, YOU SHOULD COMMENT THAT CURRENT DRAFT AGENDA (REF B)
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MEETING. AS MINOR POINT, IT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE TO IN-

CLUDE TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING IN PARA VI(A) "FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE NPG," RATHER THAN IN (B) "FUTURE WORK" AS NOW SHOWN. WE ASSUME ANY ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION OF FUTURE STRUCTURE OF NPG COULD BE TREATED UNDER HEADING OF PARA VI (A). FYI: SECDEF HAS NOT YET SEEN DRAFT AGENDA; HOWEVER WE ANTICIPATE APPROVAL. DOD HAS PROVIDED TALKING POINTS TO SECDEF FOR HIS CURRENT EUROPEAN TRIP, IN EVENT HE WISHES TO DISCUSS MEETING LOCATION, REGIONAL SUBGROUPS AND MEMBERSHIP WITH MODS MASON AND LEBER. END FYI

2. IN DISCUSSION OF DRAFT COUNTRY REQUEST PAPER (REF E), YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE NEED FOR A SENTENCE IN PARA 7 UNDER "REQUESTS FOR USE" WHICH EXPRESSES NEED FOR THE CONSULTATION PROCESS TO BEGIN AS SOON AS A REQUEST MESSAGE IS RECEIVED AT NATO HQS AND IN NATIONAL CAPITALS. SUCH A SENTENCE WOULD PARALLEL THE SENTENCE IN PARA 6 WHICH NOTES THIS REQUIREMENT ON RECEIPT OF "A COUNTRY ASSESSMENT." WE CONCUR IN USNATO COMMENTS AND SG CONCLUSIONS IN PARAS 1 AND 2 REF B. THE DRAFT APPEARS TO BE SUFFICIENTLY GENERAL SO AS TO BE IN KEEPING WITH CONSULTATION GUIDELINES.

3. WE AGREE WITH MISSION VIEW STATED REF F. YOU SHOULD SUPPORT DEFERRING NEW ILLUSTRATIVE STUDIES UNTIL SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN AREA OF MORE IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE--E.G., PHASE III, TNF POSTURE, TECHNOLOGY STUDY. STUDIES MAY BE ADDRESSED IN THE LONG TERM, TO SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES WHICH DEVELOP IN FUTURE EXAMINATION OF SEPS, COUNTRY REQUESTS, AND CNI. AS YOU SUGGEST, THEY COULD PROVIDE USEFUL EXCHANGE IF TREATED IN BROADER POLITICAL MILITARY SCENARIOS. HOWEVER, FUNCTIONS PREVIOUSLY SERVED CAN, IN IMPORTANT PART, BE DISCHARGED WITHIN WINTEX EXERCISES. THERE SEEMS TO BE NO IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT FOR SUCH STUDIES TO BE INCLUDED IN CURRENT NPG WORK PROGRAM.

4. MISSION MAY DRAW ON ABOVE AND POINTS MADE IN REF F IN SEP 29 STAFF GROUP MEETING.

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